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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Open Society Institute

New York City Community Fellowships Program

Program: The Open Society Institute (OSI) established the Community Fellowships Program to encourage and support individuals creating innovative public interest projects that address critical social issues. The goal of the program is to provide individuals with an opportunity to apply their leadership in community-led projects to empower and improve the quality of public life. The program identifies and supports social change agents who engage their passion, ingenuity, and dynamism to remove social barriers by creating new opportunities for disadvantaged and marginalized communities. The program invests in viable public service projects that support social equity among all members of society. Community fellows work in a wide range of social change activities including, but not limited to, organizing, service delivery, and advocacy. Fellows have created projects in such diverse areas as health, the arts, workers' rights, civic participation, education, and economic justice. Through our fellowship network, fellows become a part of a growing network of service leaders exchanging ideas and resources to stimulate public discourse on progressive social issues.

Funds: Number of awards: 10

The fellowship award consists of the following elements:

- ✓ A \$48,750 stipend over 18-months. The stipend may be used to support the project and/or fellow. Fellows are strongly encouraged to seek other contributions to support their work during the fellowship.
- ✓ A start-up grant in the amount of \$2,000 for project support.
- ✓ A travel grant to cover expenses to two OSI-sponsored conferences during the fellowship period.
- ✓ Financial contributions towards graduate school debt payments.
- ✓ Health insurance cost will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- ✓ Continued access to resources and workshops available through the fellowship network.
- ✓ Technical assistance support through the annual community fellows conference.

Deadline: April 19, 2002.

Eligible: OSI encourages applicants:

- ✓ From a range of community experiences.
- ✓ From disadvantaged communities.
- ✓ In later stages of their professional career and recent graduates.

Applicants:

- ✓ May come from any field, such as education, law, the arts, public service, and health.
- ✓ May chose to create a public interest project in any social issue area.
- ✓ Need not be from New York City to apply but must perform their fellowship project in

New York City.

- ✓ Must be legally able to work in the United States in order to accept the fellowship offer

Info: Alvin Starks, Program Officer, Open Society Institute, Community Fellowships Program, 400 West 59th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10019, Link: <http://www.soros.org/fellow/community.html>

EDUCATION

The NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education Innovation Grants

Program: Innovation Grants support two or more public school teachers, education support professionals, and/or faculty in public institutions of higher education who collaborate to develop and implement innovative ideas that result in high student achievement.

Funds: Number of awards: 200 grants per year. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, and professional fees. Grant funds may also be used for professional development necessary to implement the innovative idea.
Average grant size: \$2,000.

Deadline: March 15, 2002.

Eligible: Applicants must be practicing US public school teachers in grades K–12, public school education support professionals, or higher education faculty and staff at public colleges and universities. The application must be submitted and implemented by at least two eligible individuals. Preference will be given to applicants who serve economically disadvantaged and/or underserved students. Preference will be given to members of the National Education Association.

Info: The NEA Foundation, Innovation Grants, 1201 Sixteenth Street, NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036-3207, Phone: (202) 822-7840, Fax: (202) 822-7779, Link: http://www.nfie.org/programs/innovation_guidelines.htm

The Pentair Foundation Education and Community Grants

Program: The mission of The Pentair Foundation is to enrich and advance the communities in which Pentair operates by funding local programs that promote education, vocational readiness, cultural understanding, self-sufficiency, and general well-being so that people in these communities benefit by our presence.

Areas of Focus

The Pentair Foundation has two major areas of focus: Education and Community.

Education:

The Foundation is committed to serving youth in kindergarten through grade 12. The Foundation concentrates on organizations and programs that:

- ✓ Provide school-to-work initiatives including business concepts and their applications; work readiness; career development; and guidance on post-secondary education options.

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- ✓ Offer alternative education methods and instruction that provide opportunities for students to excel and advance. A special emphasis is placed on environments which recognize and support the individual needs and skill levels of students.
 - ✓ Support and enhance arts education by introducing students to art concepts, processes, and applications. Focus areas include literature, music, and dramatic arts -- highlighting the importance of cultural influences. Programs offering a pronounced educational component are of special interest.

The Foundation will provide limited support to undergraduate programs in skill-specific trades, business management, and engineering.

Community:

Communities address issues directly affecting the health and welfare of their citizens. The Foundation funds organizations that provide resources to strengthen and enhance the lives of individuals. Programs of specific interest to the Foundation offer:

- ✓ Job training, education assistance and resources, and affordable housing. Of special interest are programs that assist individuals in achieving and maintaining self-sufficiency.
- ✓ Entrepreneurial and small business opportunities for and with economically disadvantaged individuals.
- ✓ Diverse opportunities for youth to acquire and build life skills in an environment that encourages cross-cultural understanding and respect for individuals.
- ✓ Basic needs and support services for youth in crisis.
- ✓ Access to health care services for under-served individuals and families. Programs must offer preventative education and resources on health and safety issues to the community at large.
- ✓ Assistance, education, resource information, and rehabilitation services for those suffering from physical and/or mental disabilities and life-threatening illnesses.

Funds: TBD.

Deadline: June 1, 2002 and October 1, 2002.

Eligible: The Foundation supports general operating budgets, special projects, and the capital needs of human service organizations, education institutions, and arts organizations. Limited support is given to national and U.S. based organizations offering international programs.

Info: Nonprofit organizations wishing to solicit grants from The Pentair Foundation may request program guidelines and The Pentair Foundation Grant Application Form by calling (651) 636-7920. Grant proposals will not be accepted unless accompanied by The Pentair Foundation Grant Application Form plus required attachments. Link: http://www.pentair.com/ci/ci_pf.htm

Starbucks Foundation

Literacy Grants

Program: The foundation provides funding for programs in the following areas:

- ✓ Family Literacy (children ages 0-5 and their families) — To promote the critical pre-reading and preschool experiences with language and literature that will enable a child to succeed in school, involve parents and children together in literacy learning, and support

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- parents as their children's first teachers.
 - ✓ Basic Literacy (children K-6) — To support school- or community-based programs that complement or enhance literacy curriculum and that encourage individuals to make one-on-one commitments to tutoring or mentoring needy children around reading and writing.
 - ✓ Language of Hope (youth ages 12-21) — To benefit writing programs for older youth that stimulate personal development and encourage social commitment, especially programs that include a spoken word performance and/or publishing component.

The foundation uses the following qualifying criteria in choosing projects to fund: creativity in its approach to learning; support of diverse communities; outreach to at-risk, economically underserved populations in non-traditional learning environments or as part of school-based programs; inclusiveness in its policies and practices regarding physical abilities, gender, race, age, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, or creed; and creative involvement of a Starbucks business unit and its employees. Partner Participation involving Starbucks employees is a key criterion for opportunity grants. Proposals that receive funding must demonstrate significant engagement on the local level between Starbucks partners and the literacy organization or program.

Funds: Average grant size: Up to \$10,000.

Deadline: April 1, 2002 and October 1, 2002.

Eligible: Priority is given to non-profit organizations that serve low-income, underserved children or youth, and that have an ongoing relationship involving Starbucks and its employees.

Info: Starbucks Foundation, P.O. Box 3824, Seattle, WA 98124, Link:
<http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1>

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children

Discretionary Announcement for Head Start- University Partnerships Research Projects, Early Head Start-University Partnerships Research Projects, and Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants

Program: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) and Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) announce the availability of funds for three initiatives: Priority Area 1.01: Head Start-University Partnerships for research activities to develop and test models that use child outcomes to support continuous program improvement in local Head Start programs; Priority Area 1.02: Early Head Start-University Partnerships for research activities to support the development of infant-toddler mental health; Priority Area 1.03: Graduate Student Research Grants to support field-initiated research activities.

- Funds:**
- ✓ *Priority Area 1.01: Head Start-University Partnerships Research Projects-* \$200,000 for the first 12-month budget period inclusive of indirect costs and shall not exceed \$200,000 per year for the second through fourth 12-month budget period. Number of awards: 4-6.
 - ✓ *Priority Area 1.02: Early Head Start-* \$200,000 for the first 12-month budget period inclusive of indirect costs and shall not exceed \$200,000 per year for the second through fourth 12-month budget periods. Number of awards: 4-6
 - ✓ *Priority Area 1.03: Head Start Graduate Student Grants-* Between \$10,000-

\$20,000 for the first 12-month budget period or a maximum of \$40,000 for a 2-year project period. Number of awards: 5-10.

Deadline: May 3, 2002.

Eligible:

- ✓ *Priority Area 1.01: Head Start-University Partnerships Research Projects-* Universities, four-year colleges, and non- profit institutions on behalf of researchers who hold a doctoral degree or equivalent in their respective fields. Faith-based organizations are also eligible to apply.
- ✓ *Priority Area 1.02 Early Head Start-University Partnership Research Projects--* Universities, four-year colleges, and non- profit institutions on behalf of researchers who hold a doctoral degree or equivalent in their respective fields. Faith-based organizations are also eligible to apply.
- ✓ *Priority Area 1.03 Head Start Graduate Student Grants- University Partnerships-* Institutions of higher education on behalf of doctoral-level graduate students. Doctoral students must have completed their Master's Degree or equivalent in that field and submitted formal notification to ACYF by August 15, 2002. Faith-based organizations are also eligible to apply.

Info: Head Start Research Support Team, 1749 Old Meadow Road, Suite 600, McLean, VA 22102, Phone: (877) 663-0250, E-mail: hsr@xtria.com, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-5088-filed

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ENVIRONMENT

National Wildlife Refuge Support Group Grants for 2002 Program

Program: Grants will be provided to support proposals that fall within the following areas of emphasis:

- ✓ *Start-up Grants* - Funds will be provided to assist starting refuge support groups with formative and/or initial operational support. For example, funds may be requested for such things as membership drives, training (tuition), postage, brochure writing and layout, logo design, or consultant fees for planning a mission and strategic plan;
- ✓ *Capacity Building Grants* - Funds will be provided to strengthen existing refuge support groups' capacity to be more effective. For example, activities may include outreach efforts, strategic planning, membership development, board or leadership development, designing exhibits for community outreach, and training; and
- ✓ *Project Specific Grants* - Funds will be provided to non-profit organizations seeking support for a specific project. For example, funds may be requested for developing conservation education programs for local schools, outreach programs for private landowners, habitat restoration projects, building an observation tower, providing interpretive signage, or watchable wildlife programs.

Funds: Average grant size: \$1,500 - \$5,000.

Deadline: Two different project cycles: April 1, 2002 and September 2, 2002.

Eligible: Eligible applicants are non-profit organizations or organizations that have applied for non-profit status, including "Friends" groups, Cooperative and Interpretive Associations, Audubon Chapters and other citizen support organizations interested in assisting a refuge or group of refuges and the refuge system as a whole.

Info: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, Program Contact: Trevor Needham, Phone: (202) 857-0166, Fax: (202) 857-0162, E-mail: needham@nfwf.org, Link: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/nwrgp.htm>

The Commission for Environmental Cooperation

The North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation

Program: The Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) created the North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC) in 1995 as a means to fund community-based projects in Canada, Mexico and the United States that promote the goals and objectives of the CEC.

NAFEC supports projects that:

- ✓ Are community-based (involve a clearly defined community of stakeholders who actively
- ✓ Participate in the design and implementation of the project);
- ✓ Respond to a specific issue or problem and lead to concrete results;
- ✓ Reflect cooperative and equitable partnerships between or among organizations from different sectors and/or countries within North America;
- ✓ Meet the objectives of the CEC (by complementing the current CEC program);
- ✓ Strengthen and build the capacities of local people, organizations and institutions;
- ✓ Emphasize sustainability; link environmental, social and economic issues; and
- ✓ Leverage additional support, but are unlikely to obtain full funding from other sources.

In order to maximize the impact of NAFEC's limited resources, proposals are encouraged for projects that not only have concrete results at the local level but also have an impact on a wider scale. NAFEC seeks innovative and replicable projects with outcomes that can be shared throughout North America, as well as projects that explore the relationship between government policy and community-based efforts. NAFEC facilitates interaction among grantees and between grantees and the CEC in order to promote exchange and collective analysis.

Funds: Maximum grant award: \$25,000.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.

Eligible: Nongovernmental: Not-for-profit nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) will be eligible for grants. However, if a for-profit organization or a government agency collaborates in a project proposal with a primary applicant who is a not-for-profit NGO, then the project proposal could be considered for funding.

Community-based: NAFEC's resources will only go to support efforts at the grassroots level. The objective of empowering and building the capacity of local peoples and institutions will be used as a guiding principle.

North America-based: Applicant organizations must be based in Canada, Mexico or the United

States

Info: North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC) c/o North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC), 393 St. Jacques West, Suite 200 Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1N9, Phone: (514) 350-4357, Fax: (514) 350-4314 E-mail: NAFEC@ccemtl.org, Link: <http://www.cec.org/grants/about/index.cfm?varlan=english>

HEALTH

The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) Foundation Community Outreach Grants

Program: The Foundation Community Outreach grants are awarded to organizations that seek to provide massage therapy to communities or groups who currently have little or no access to such services. This program is designed to promote working partnerships between the massage therapy profession and community-based organizations. It benefits the recipient, the massage therapist, and the sponsoring organization by building stronger relationships between these parties.

Funds: Average grant size: Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000. Funds will finance innovative programs that bring massage services to marginalized populations such.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations that can provide massage therapy to a population in need and that have existed at least one year.

Info: AMTAF, 820 Davis Street, Suite 100, Evanston, Ill. 60201, Phone: (847) 869-5019, ext. 167, Fax: (847) 864-1178, Link: <http://www.amtamassage.org/foundation/home.htm>

CDC Foundation Fellowships for HIV Prevention Leadership

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Foundation is currently accepting applications for the Price Fellowships for HIV Prevention Leadership. The fellowship allows representatives from three non-governmental, community-based organizations to spend a month at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. The program allows the fellows to explore with CDC professionals the latest, most effective ways to stop the spread of HIV and to learn how the agency's research, funding, and communication systems work from the inside. In addition, the fellows are given the opportunity to complete a project or pursue a special interest.

Funds: Average fellowship: \$4,000 to their respective agencies for the month.

Deadline: May 1, 2002.

Eligible: The fellowship program is open to individuals currently working in a leadership position (either paid or volunteer) with a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization in the U.S. or its territories. Applicants should be persons who have a strong knowledge of and commitment to HIV prevention. Ideally, they will have worked for a minimum of two years in HIV prevention with an NGO and have an understanding of HIV/AIDS prevention issues at the local and state

level.

Info: Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Training and Technical Support Systems Branch
1600 Clifton Road, N.E. Mailstop E-40 Atlanta, GA 30333, Phone: (404) 639-0977,
E-mail: kel5@cdc.gov, Link: <http://www.cdcfoundation.org/fellowships/price/index.html>

Eli Lilly and Company

Behavioral Healthcare Leadership Award

Program: The Eli Lilly Behavioral Healthcare Leadership Award recognizes Behavioral Healthcare organizations that have made successful and innovative contributions through the development of best practice program models and person- centered or diseased-based programs. The Leadership Award recognizes organizations in three categories: Leadership in Clinical and Program Innovations; Leadership in Demonstrated Measures of Program Performance and Performance Improvement; and Leadership in a Time of Disaster. Leadership in a Time of Disaster is a one-time special Achievement award recognizing organizations that succeed in responding to stakeholder needs and demonstrate excellence in community leadership in a time of disaster. Suggested areas for award applications include but are not limited to: innovations and performance measures that focus on the integration of persons with mental illness into their communities; small to large system design innovations; new partnerships in integrating data across and between systems of care; and new approaches to formulary management. Applicants are encouraged to submit innovations, interventions, and improvements in all three award categories.

Funds: Grant size: \$2,500 and a complementary registration to the Behavioral Healthcare & Informatics Tomorrow (BHIT) conference (Sept. 22-25, 2002) where the award will be presented.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.

Eligible: Organizations and individuals

Info: Chantel Butler, BHIT Awards Liaison, Comprehensive NeuroScience, Inc.
P. O. Box 1724, Novato, CA 94948-1724, Phone: (707) 773-4593, Link:
<http://www.bhtomorrow.com>

JUSTICE

Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement Document: Basic Guide to Jail Administration

Program: The National Institute of Corrections, Jails Division, is seeking applications for the development of a document that provides jail administrators a guide to the basics of assessing, directing, and improving their jail operations. Background: There are over 3,000 jails in the United States, and the administrators of these facilities have widely varying backgrounds, experience, and expertise. Often, jail administrators come to their position with some background in general management techniques, but with minimal knowledge and skills in assessing, directing, and overseeing functions specific to jails. Many jail administrators have access to little or no training, since jail funding is frequently severely limited and the training budget is reduced to support other basic functions. As

a result of this lack of experience and information, many jail administrators cannot ensure their jails comply with legal mandates, their operations reflect effective and professional practices, or their scarce resources are efficiently used. Without essential information on jail administration, many of those who oversee the nation's jails cannot even ensure their jails are safe and secure, and this puts staff, inmates, and the community at risk--and places the local government at high risk for liability.

For the purpose of this Request for Proposal, content topics are divided into three broad areas: (1) Introductory or general topics, (2) tools the jail administrator will apply in all areas of jail operations, and (3) specific jail functions.

- Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$60,000 (direct and indirect costs)
Total awards: TBD
- Deadline:** April 16, 2002.
- Eligible:** An eligible applicant is any state or general unit of local government, public or private agency, educational institution, organization, team, or individual with the requisite skills to successfully meet the outcome objectives of the project.
- Info:** Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: (800) 995-6423, ext. 44222, 202-307-3106, ext. 44222, E-mail: jevens@bop.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-5076-filed
- FR:** 3/ 4 9787-9789

MISCELLANEOUS

The Enterprise Foundation Excellence in Urban Journalism Award

- Program:** Applications are now available for the 2002 Excellence in Urban Journalism Award, conferred annually by the Freedom Forum and the Enterprise Foundation. The award, which will be presented to the winning journalist or journalists in October at the Enterprise Foundation's Network Conference in Dallas. The award is intended to encourage and recognize quality reporting on major community development issues facing the nation's urban populations, particularly in inner cities. Submissions must have been printed, broadcast, or transmitted during the 2001 calendar year. Issues that may be covered include but are not limited to housing, community safety, community development, education, child care, workforce development, and welfare-to-work.
- Funds:** One \$5,000 award.
- Deadline:** May 31, 2002
- Eligible:** Broadcasts, articles or series written by one reporter or a team can qualify. Each entry must

involve a new report regarding an urban issue in the United States. Topics may include, but are not limited to, housing, community safety, community development, welfare to work and childcare. The entry should include reporting on the outcome or resolution of the situation, or show responses through such vehicles as editorials and letters to the editor

Info: Nicci Hyatt, Public Relations Manager, Enterprise Foundation, Phone: (410) 772-2444, E-mail: pressoffice@enterprisefoundation.org, Link: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/infofor/media/urban.asp>

Bonner Foundation

Anti-Hunger Program

Program: The program's focus is on funding the purchase of food for anti-hunger initiatives that are supported by congregations with the involvement of their clergy; are actively involved in addressing the underlying causes of their clients' hunger; and are located in economically and socially disadvantaged communities of the United States

The Bonner Foundation will consider providing support to:

- ✓ Community-based crisis ministry programs that are sponsored by a congregation or a coalition of congregations, which show a strong initiative in leadership in the fight against hunger and related issues in their community.
- ✓ Develop innovative nutritious food programs and special projects through food banks, SHAREs and other regional support networks to fight hunger and address its underlying issues

Funds: Grant sizes range between \$2,000 and \$10,000.

Deadline: September 1, 2002 and December 1, 2002

Eligible: Faith-based organizations.

Info: Bonner Foundation, 10 Mercer Street, Princeton, NJ 08540, Phone: 609-924-6663, Fax: 609-683-4626, E-mail: info@bonner.org, Link: <http://www.bonner.org/faithbased/crisisministry.htm>

Corporation for National and Community Service

Funds To Strengthen Communities and Organizations in Using Service and Volunteers To Support Homeland Security

Program: The grants made under this announcement are to assist communities in getting involved in the war against terrorism on the home front. In the area of public safety, the grants will help provide AmeriCorps members, senior volunteers, students, and other community members to support police departments, fire departments and other local agencies such as rescue units and parks and recreation departments. These participants will free up local personnel to meet their front-line responsibilities by performing administrative tasks and other supportive functions that can be performed by non-sworn officers. In the area of public health, AmeriCorps members, senior volunteers, students, and others will support public health agencies in outreach and information

dissemination and administrative support. In the area of disaster relief and preparedness, AmeriCorps members, senior volunteers, students, and others will perform a wide variety of activities that support immediate and long-term recovery efforts, as well as preparedness and mitigation. These individuals will run emergency shelters, help law enforcement, provide food and shelter, manage donations, assess and repair damage, and help families and communities rebuild. Members and volunteers may also support disaster preparation and mitigation activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5 million.

Number of awards: 10 to 15 grants, ranging from \$200,000 to \$750,000.

Deadline: May 8, 2002.

Eligible: Eligible applicants are described below under each program category, Category A: AmeriCorps* State and AmeriCorps National programs, Category B: Special Volunteer Programs and Category C: Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. A single organization may submit the same application only once, and should specify the category for which it is applying. A single organization may submit different applications that propose entirely different activities to more than one category. Within a category, an organization may submit only one application. If an organization seeks to sponsor programs in more than one category, it should note the proposed relationship between the programs in each application.

Info: Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Nancy Talbot, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Box H.S., Washington, DC 20525, Applications for Retired and Senior Volunteer Programs must be submitted to the same address, Attn: John Keller, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-5520-filed

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Labor-Management Cooperation Program

Program: The primary objective of this program is to encourage and support the establishment and operation of joint labor-management committees to carry out specific objectives that meet the fore mentioned general criteria. The term "labor" refers to employees represented by a labor organization and covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement. These committees may be found at the plant (company), area, industry, or public sector levels. The Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 identifies the following seven general areas for which financial assistance would be appropriate:

- ✓ To improve communication between representatives of labor and management.
- ✓ To provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness.
- ✓ To assist workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process.
- ✓ To study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the

competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the company/plant, area, or industry.

- ✓ To enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affect their working lives.
- ✓ To expand and improve working relationships between workers and managers.
- ✓ To encourage free collective bargaining by establishing continuing mechanisms for communication between employers and their employees through Federal assistance in the formation and operation of labor-management committees.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000 competitively for new applicants.
Average grant size: Up to \$65,000 over period of up to 18 months for company/plant committees or single department public sector applicants. Up to \$125,000 per 18-month period for area, industry, and multi-department public sector committee applicants.

Deadline: June 28, 2002.

Eligible: Eligible grantees include state and local units of government, labor-management committees (or a labor union, management association, or company on behalf of a committee that will be created through the grant), and certain third-party private non-profit entities on behalf of one or more committees to be created through the grant.

Info: Jane A. Lorber, Director, Labor Management Grants Program, FMCS 2100 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20427, Phone: 202-606-8181, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-5434-filed

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YOUTH

Youth Service Action Fund

Grants to Promote Youth Community Service

Program: The purpose of this grant program is to encourage young people to become involved in their communities through active service, recruit more young volunteers, and promote the value of youth service to the American public.

Funds: Number of awards: 25
Maximum grant award: \$500.00

Deadline: March 15, 2002.

Eligible: Applicants must be a young person under age 25, *or* a youth-related nonprofit, school, community, or public organization planning projects to occur on National Youth Service Day (April 26 through 28).

Info: Youth Service Action Fund, Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005-5002, (fax) 202-296-4030 or email: DDeCicco@ysa.org
<http://www.ysa.org/awards/ysafund02.html>

Reebok International Human Rights Award

- Program:** The Reebok Human Rights Award honors young people from the United States and around the world who have made significant contributions to the cause of human rights, often against great odds. The award is designed to draw positive, international attention to the awardees and to support their work in human rights
- Funds:** Maximum grant award: A \$50,000 grant is given to further the work of each award recipient.
- Deadline:** May 31, 2002
- Eligible:** Nominees must be working on an issue that directly relates to the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights; cannot advocate violence or belong to an organization that advocates violence; and cannot be more than 30 years of age as of December 31, 2002. The award will be given to an individual, based on personal achievement and commitment. Women and men of all races, ethnic groups, nationalities, and religions are eligible to be nominated; groups and organizations and individuals who are deceased are not eligible.
- Info:** Reebok International Ltd., Reebok Human Rights Award Program, 1895 J.W. Foster Blvd., Canton, MA 02021, Phone: (781) 401-4910, Fax: (781) 401-4806 E-mail: humanrights@reebok.com, Link: <http://www.codagroup.net/rhr/foundation.html>

RECENT AWARDS

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

- Program:** To continue the Massachusetts Project for Family Economic Self-Sufficiency: \$50,000 to Women's Educational and Industrial Union (Boston, MA)
- Info:** Office of Proposal Entry, 1200 Mott Foundation Building, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Phone: (810) 238-5651, Fax: (810) 766-1753, E-mail: info@mott.org, Link: <http://www.mott.org>

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation

- Program:** To provide Quality of Life and Health Promotion grants for efforts to improve the daily lives of people with disabilities, particularly spinal-cord injuries, through improved access, advocacy, education, recreation, and technology: \$25,000 each to Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund: Wheelchair Sports and Recreation Association (Quincy, MA)
- Info:** 500 Morris Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081, Phone: (800) 225-0292, Fax: (973) 912-9433, Link: <http://www.apacure.com>

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

- Program:** For the Doris Duke Distinguished Clinical Scientist Awards, which provide outstanding mid-career physician-scientists with clinical research support over five to seven years: \$1,500,000 each to Margaret A. Shipp of Harvard U., Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Boston, MA),
- Info:** 650 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10019, Phone: (212) 974-7000, Link:

Ford Foundation

- Program:** ✓ To study the effects of welfare restructuring on working-poor people: \$362,500 to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA).
✓ For a program in three northern Egyptian villages designed to assess the effectiveness of strengthening community groups and schools as a vehicle for community development: \$50,000 to World Education (Boston, MA).
✓ For a longitudinal study of homeowners who file for bankruptcy, in order to establish the causes and the effects of bankruptcy upon homeowners: \$334,455 to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA).
✓ To disseminate reproductive-health resources worldwide, and to conduct advocacy on women's reproductive health and rights: \$200,000 to Boston Women's Health Book Collective (Boston, MA).
✓ To help Hue Medical College develop and implement a comprehensive, community-oriented curriculum to strengthen reproductive-health education in Vietnam: \$193,000 to Pathfinder International (Watertown, MA)
- Info:** 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Phone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds

- Program:** To work with the Harvard Graduate School of Education on a model program that will help school superintendents develop the comprehensive set of skills needed to foster sustained organizational improvement and student achievement: \$1,580,000 to Harvard U., John F. Kennedy School of Government, Center for Public Leadership (Cambridge, MA).
- Info:** 2 Park Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10016, Phone: (212) 251-9700, Fax: (212) 679-6990, Link: <http://www.wallacefunds.org>

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

- Program:** For operating support and to explore opportunities for partnerships in communities supported on a continuing basis by the Knight Foundation: \$250,000 to New Profit (Cambridge, MA)
- Info:** 1 Biscayne Tower, Suite 3800, 2 South Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33131, Phone: (305) 908-2600, Link: <http://www.knightfdn.org>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- Program:** ✓ For a collaborative program to improve care for children, with a focus on hyperactivity disorder: \$367,985 to Institute for Healthcare Improvement (Boston, MA).
✓ To collect and report consumer views of health-care quality at the physician level: \$327,420 to Massachusetts Health Quality Partners (Watertown, MA).
✓ To produce videotapes on the self-management of psychiatric disorders: \$25,000 to

Mental Illness Education Project (Brighton, MA).

- ✓ To conduct a physician-level quality assessment of chronic-care services: \$397,604 to Tufts U., School of Medicine (Medford, MA).
- ✓ To develop and test "virtual" strategies, including the use of the Internet to disseminate information and teaching techniques, to improve the quality of care among physicians and other health-care providers that serve uninsured and low-income patients: \$73,884 to Institute for Healthcare Improvement (Boston, MA).
- ✓ For projects to develop new or improved methods of health-care delivery: \$50,000 each to Cambridge Health Alliance (Cambridge, MA),

Info: College Road East, P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Phone: (609) 452-8701, E-mail: mail@rwjf.org, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>

Rockefeller Foundation

Program: For 2001 awards through the Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund for the creation of new works, which this cycle supported nonprofit groups and individuals working in dance and dance theater, music composition, opera and musical theater, and theater and performance art: Northeastern U., Center for the Arts (Boston, MA)

Info: 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018-2729, Phone: (212) 869-8500, Link: <http://www.rockfound.org>